

Children & Youth @ St. Matthews

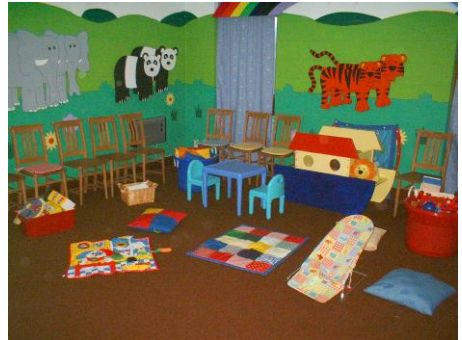


Creche (pre-school)

There is a fully staffed creche, in the main church building, during all 10.30am services.

The room, has toys, books and Bible-based

activities. Members of the church family supervise, so parents can be part of the service, although they can stay in the creche if necessary as the service is relayed into the room.



Mini-Zone (Reception & School year 1)

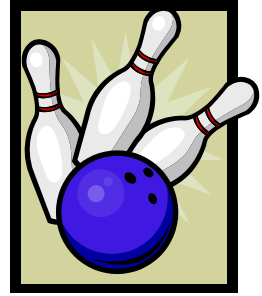
Kid-Zone (School years 2-6)

Children stay in church for the first 15 minutes of the 10.30am service, after which they go down to the church centre for their groups. They learn about the Bible through fun and exciting age-appropriate activities such as games, crafts, quizzes, songs, stories and drama. At the end they come back to the main church building for drinks and biscuits with everyone else.



Y-Zone (School years 7+)

Young people meet twice a month on Thursday evenings, 5.30pm-7.30pm. Once a month there is a 'social' event either in the church centre or on a trip out.



Once a month there is **“Study-Zone”** at the Rectory, where we look into and learn from the Bible in a relevant & fun way.



At the 10.30am service, we encourage 'Y-Zoner's' to use their gifts and abilities to serve the church family. This could be playing in the music group, helping in the Creche, reading

the Bible, helping with the technical side of things or serving the refreshments at the end.

All-Age Service

On the 4th Sunday in the month, everyone stays together for a time of songs, prayers, puppets, quizzes, drama, birthday chocolates and Bible teaching.



Smarties (pre-school)

*Wednesdays (in term-time) :
10.00-11.30am - Church Centre.*

The children can enjoy the play equipment, puzzles, books, art and crafts, whilst the adults chat.

There is always a Bible story & song time for everyone to enjoy. The cost is £1 per family. To arrange a 'taster' session, please get in touch



7th St. Leonards (St. Matthews)

*Wednesdays (in term time) in
the Church Centre*

Rainbows (5-7) : 4 – 5 pm

Brownies (7-9): 5.30 – 7.00pm

Guides (10+) : 7 – 8.30pm



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